

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO PURCHASE TEXT-BOOKS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of any independent school district or district township
2 may at their annual meeting or election in March, authorize the board of school directors
3 to purchase text-books, to be the property of the district so purchasing, and to be loaned or
4 otherwise furnished to resident pupils, under such rules and regulations as the aforesaid
5 board of directors may prescribe.

SEC. 2. Text-books so purchased shall not be changed for a period of five (5) years from
2 and after their adoption, except by vote of the electors.

SEC. 3. The board of directors of any school district, when petitioned by one third of the
2 legal voters of said school district, shall submit at the next annual meeting or election
3 thereafter, the proposition to purchase text-books, as provided in section one (1) of this act;
4 *provided*, that it shall be unlawful for any board of directors so to purchase text-books, un-
5 til the electors shall have voted the levy of a special tax not exceeding five (5) mills on the
6 dollar on the taxable property of the said school district, for that purpose.

SEC. 4. Section 1717 of chapter 9, title 12, of the Code, is hereby amended by adding after
2 the words "district libraries," in the last line of the third (3) sub-section thereof, the follow-
3 ing words, "or text-books."

SEC. 5. Section 1807 of chapter 9, title 12, is hereby amended by adding after the words
2 "library and apparatus," in the ninth (9) line thereof, the words "and text-books."

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect on and after its
2 publication in the Iowa State Register and the Des Moines Leader, newspapers published
3 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.